

William H. Williams to be harbor master of the port of Key West.

E. Walker, Samuel Quincy, O. H. P. Kirkland, J. B. Luterloh, W. M. Barton, to be county commissioners in and for Levy county.

Charles Anderson, to be harbor master for the port of Apalachicola.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—25.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Phipps moved that the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 213 for the purpose of recommitment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Phipps moved that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Corporations;

Which was agreed to.

Messages from the House

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 24, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76:

Resolved, That a committee of three, one member from the Senate and two members from this House, to sit in Tallahas-

see, with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to investigate the land grant of the East Coast Canal Company as already deeded and in reserve for said company, and to perform such legislation as shall protect the interests of the State.

And have appointed Messrs. Healy and Oliver such committee on part of the House.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The resolution contained in the above message went over until tomorrow.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1510 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, providing for the enforcement of common law and statutory liens by proceedings in chancery.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably as amended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the circuit courts in this State in granting changes of venue.

Also,

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4218, Laws of Florida, being an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Citrus; to prescribe the terms thereof, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney, and for his compensation and for that of the judge of said court, approved May 30, 1893.

Also,

House Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1766, 1767 and 1768 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to enforcement of liens in favor of landlords.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2307, chapter 1, under title 5, relating to assignments for benefit of creditors, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 229:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the notice of sales made under decrees of chancery courts and to fix the time and place of such sales.

And,

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1989 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning mortgaged land in different counties.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to expedite the determination of appeals of certain causes in the supreme court of the State.

And,

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2972, Revised Statutes of Florida, pertaining to writs of error in criminal cases.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, and recommend that they do not pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 4132 of the Laws of Florida, an act to regulate the manner in which writs of scire facias shall be served.

And,

Senate Bill No. 237:

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to dispose of salt water, marsh and tidal lands in the State of Florida, which have been, or may hereafter be, patented by the United States to the State of Florida, and to confirm sales and conveyances of such lands already made by said trustees.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the negotiability of certain instruments.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably as amended.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendments offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 25, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2560 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to offenses against public justice and official duty.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same, and recommend that the bill be amended by substituting after the figures "2560" the following title as it appears in the Revised Statutes, to-wit:

"Perjury otherwise than in judicial proceedings."

And recommend that, as amended, the bill do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the amendment offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 125:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect negro teachers, and to prohibit white and negro youth from being taught in the same schools.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the establishment of county high schools.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 87 :

A bill to be entitled an act declaring memorial day (26th of April) a legal holiday in the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duties of garnishers.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the property of waterworks companies in the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 591 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the issuing of bonds by boards of county commissioners.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. B. DuPont.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,

Chairman Committee on Claims.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
[Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Jackson.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Resolution No. 19:

A resolution relative to investigating committee on railroad charges, together with the itemized accounts of expenditures and days of service of said committee, and the stenographer employed by said committee.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

The subject matter and resolution of above report was laid over until tomorrow.

Orders of the Day.

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the legally qualified voters in the several counties in this State, and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections,

Was taken up.

Section 16 was read.

Section 17 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In lines 6 and 7, section 17, strike out the words "and therefore has no certificate."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 18 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following substitute for section 18:

Strike out section 18 and substitute the following:

It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county, on the first Monday after the registration books are closed, as provided in this act, in every year in which there is a general election, to examine and revise the registration books of said county, erasing therefrom the names of all such as have died or removed from the county, or from one district to another in the same county, or who are otherwise disqualified to vote, and restoring such names as have been improperly or erroneously taken off by the supervisor of registration; said examination and revision shall be completed within three days thereafter, and immediately the county commissioners shall cause to be published in a newspaper, if there be one published in such county, and also post at the court house door a list of the names alphabetically arranged that have been erased or stricken from the registration books of each district in such county either by the supervisor of registration or said board of county commissioners, and any person whose name shall have been wrongfully or erroneously erased or stricken off and who shall within a time not less than ten days before the day of any general election to be held in such county make such fact appear to the satisfaction of said board, shall be entitled to have his name restored to the registration books and the supervisor of registration, when so ordered by the board of county commissioners, shall restore such name or names to said books with the date of such replacement and entries as to how or why such restoration was made, and he shall without charge issue to said person or persons a new certificate or certificates of registration, as provided for in section 16 of this act, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of each county to hold such special meetings as may be necessary from time to time for carrying the provisions of this section into effect, and they are authorized to require the county treasurer to pay such expenses as may be necessary in the performance of their duties.

Provided, That in case any special election is held in any county of the State it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to hold a meeting at least fifteen days before said election and proceed to revise the registration list and give the notices as provided, as in cases of general election in this act.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the substitute;
Which was agreed to.

A committee was received from the House of Representatives announcing that at the hour of 12 m. the House would have memorial exercises, and respectfully invited the Senate to attend.

Section 19 was read.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 19, strike out the figures "100" and insert in lieu thereof "14."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 19, strike out the word "not," also strike out the word "or" after the word "authorized" and insert the word "and."

And in line 8, section 19, after the word "county" strike out the words "or to" and insert "but he shall not allow."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby moved that section 19 be informally passed;
Which was agreed to.

Section 20 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 20, after the word "collector," add "whose duty it shall be to furnish said list immediately after the time herein provided for paying such poll taxes."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bailey asked unanimous consent to submit a resolution;

Which was agreed to,

And the following was read:

Resolved, That the Senate heartily accepts the invitation of the House to join with them in the memorial exercises at 12 m. today, and that a committee of three be appointed to so notify the House.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the resolution;
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The President appointed Messrs. Bailey, Genovar and Darby to notify the House of the action of the Senate.

The committee retired and returned to the Senate in a few minutes and reported that they had discharged their duty and were discharged.

Mr. Chipley moved that the President appoint a committee of two to wait on the Governor and invite him to attend the memorial exercises in the hall of the House of Representatives with the Senate;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Chipley and Williamson.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor retired for a few minutes and then returned to the Senate chamber, and reported that they had waited on the Governor, but found him not at his office, and the committee was discharged.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 was resumed.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 20, strike out the words "deemed qualified voters authorized," and substitute therefor the word "permitted."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment; Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 20, after the word "election," add "Provided, In case the registration list furnished to the inspectors of the different election districts fails to show that any voter has paid his capitation tax as herein required, he shall have the right to vote upon the exhibition to the inspectors of his poll-tax receipts for the two years next preceding the election."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Add to the amendment, "Provided, That the name is marked paid on the list previously furnished the supervisor of registration by the tax collector as hereinbefore provided."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Pending discussion on Mr. Hartridge's amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Adams—

Mr. Bailey moved that the Senate now take a recess to attend the memorial exercises in the House of Representatives, and that the Senators proceed in a body to the House of Representatives hall;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate took a recess until after the memo-

rial exercises, and proceeded in a body to the House of Representatives hall.

The Senate returned from the House of Representatives at 12:45 P. M.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—23.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. F. A. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 26, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Florida; to prescribe their term

of office, provide for their election and appointment and regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301 of the laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the bill lay on the table and 200 copies of same be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 237 be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 237 was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Chioley moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 128, now on its third reading, be taken up out of its regular order and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act amending section 936 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the protection of ports and harbors,

Was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yea.—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 128 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 199 was resumed.

The pending question at adjournment being the amendment of Mr. Hartridge to Mr. Adams' amendment.

Mr. Hartridge withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Adams withdrew his amendment.

Senate recurred to the consideration of section 18, informally passed this morning.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 19, after the word "shall" insert "furnish when requested by the chairman of any executive committee having a candidate before the people for election a certified copy of the registration book, when said request is made ten days before any election, said chairman paying for the said certified copy of registration books the usual fees charged by clerks of courts per hundred words, and shall."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chpley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Wadsworth—14.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment:

After section 20 add the following as a new section:

The tax collector of each county shall in person or by deputy be present in his office from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 1 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. each day, except Sundays, for fifteen days next preceding the 20th day before the closing of the registration books, for the purpose of receiving all poll taxes properly tendered him. Any tax collector, or deputy tax collector, who shall fail to comply with the provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

As a new section to be designated as section 21.

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 21 was read.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

In lines 3 and 4, section 21, strike out the words "three intelligent, discreet and fair-minded inspectors of election, all of which inspectors shall not be of the same political party," and substitute therefor the words "one inspector of election from each political party or faction thereof having a candidate or candidates to be voted for, said inspectors to be nominated by the several executive committees of the parties or factions thereof having a nominee or nominees to be voted for."

Mr. Thomas moved the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the words "or faction thereof" in the fifth line of the amendment of Mr. Thomas, and further strike out the words "or factions thereof" in the eighth line thereof.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Hartridge withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Thomas withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Williamson offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 21, strike out all after the word "three," and all of line 4, and substitute therefor the words "inspectors, two of whom shall be appointed upon recommendation of the executive committees of the two parties or factions polling the largest vote at the preceding general election."

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Mr. Reeves offered the following amendment to the amendment:

After the word "election," in last line, add the following: "Provided, however, That the county commissioners may appoint whomever they wish in cases where there is no recommendation."

Mr. Reeves moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Williamson:

In line 4, section 21, strike out the words "all of which inspectors shall not be of the same political party," and substitute therefor the words, "Two of said inspectors shall be from the dominant or party in power, and one from the leading political party or organization having tickets in the field for election, and said selection of inspectors shall be chosen from a list of not less than five fair-minded, discreet and intelligent citizens, submitted to the county commissioners by the executive committees of said dominant and leading political party or organization."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Williamson.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby,

Genovar, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 21, strike out all of line 4 after the word "election," and substitute therefor the words "at least one of whom shall be a member of the political party next numerically largest at the last general election opposed to that to which a majority of the county commissioners belong."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 2, after the word "county," add the words "if there are electors of more than one political party in said district."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 22 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 22, strike out the word after the word "chosen," add "provided that the requirements of section 21 relative to representatives of different parties on the board of inspectors shall be complied with if it can be done from the qualified electors present."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Add to section 22 the following: "Any inspector or clerk of election violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following amendment:

In line 20, section 22, after the word "vote" insert the words "and if those present are unable, among themselves, to agree upon the person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies on the board of inspectors, such vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the electors present, and in case of the absence or failure to act of the clerk of election, the inspectors shall fill such vacancy."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 22, add after the word "act," the following, to wit: "And in case all the inspectors appointed by the county commissioners shall be absent or refuse to act, then the electors present shall elect from the registered voters present, three good and lawful men to act as inspectors, who shall be of the same political party or parties as those appointed by the county commissioners."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the amendment be adopted;
Which was agreed to.

Section 23 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 23, after the word "law" add the following, "the ballot box shall be in full view of the public from the time the voting commences until the canvass by the inspectors is finished."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Adams withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In lines 6 and 7, section 23, strike out the words "inspectors of election" and substitute therefor the words "county commissioners."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 23, after the word "law" insert the words "and during the election and canvass of the votes the ballot box shall not be concealed from the public."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;
Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 Saturday morning, April 27, 1895.